

### Memphis Leads In Bank Debts

Memphis is still in the lead of other cities in her class in the matter of individual debts drawn against banking accounts, according to the weekly report of the federal reserve board, received Monday afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce. The report follows:

Memphis, \$28,908,000; Toledo, \$28,532,000; Louisville, \$28,067,000; Atlanta, \$26,549,000; Fort Worth, \$24,980,000; Hartford, \$24,839,000; Sacramento, \$23,157,000; Oakland, \$21,346,000; Nashville, \$21,547,000; Grand Rapids, \$19,976,000; New Haven, \$18,327,000; Salt Lake City, \$18,556,000; Worcester, \$18,395,000; Albany, \$17,749,000; Akron, \$17,648,000; Syracuse, \$17,572,000; Des Moines, \$17,306,000; Birmingham, \$17,048,000.

### HARDING INVITED TO KNOXVILLE ROAD MEET

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—President-Elect Harding is invited to address the Lee Highway association at its annual meeting here Jan. 18-20 next, when delegates from all over the United States will be in attendance. Senator Townsend, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, will address the meeting. The Lee highway is to extend from New York to New Orleans.

### ADAMS APPOINTED TO PURITY SQUAD

Patrolman H. O. Adams, until recently police sergeant, has been appointed a member of the purity squad. He will work with Lieut. Boyle, Sgt. Burgees, who for some months has been working with Boyle, has been stationed at Main street and Jefferson avenue as traffic officer.

### FIREMEN'S FUND GETS \$200 CHECK

A check for \$200 has been sent Chief of the Fire Department Mike Fitzmorris by the Turner, Day & Woolworth Hardware company, to be applied to the fireman's relief fund. The officers of the company are making this contribution to the fund in recognition of the work done by the fire department in the recent fire in the lumber yard of the plant, which caused a damage of approximately \$100,000.

### ASKS DAMAGES.

A. Boorstein filed suit Monday against the Memphis Specialty company for \$5,000 for personal injuries, said to have been received when he was struck by an automobile belonging to the defendant. The accident occurred at an alley on Madison between Main and Second streets, Aug. 6. The suit was filed in the circuit court by Joseph M. Freedman, attorney.

### CHIEF SENDS NOTICE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Gen. Boyd, commander of the Dublin district, has sent notice demanding possession of the city hall and municipal buildings by Wednesday. The Dublin corporation met and resolved by 16 votes to 7 to ignore the demand.

### Moving Pictures

**Lyceum.**  
Louise Glum, appearing in "Love Madness," the thrilling story of the underworld at Leewards Lyceum, the first half of the week, is winning scores of new friends with her latest production. The vehicle gives Miss Glum a far better opportunity to exhibit her powers than did even her famous "Sex." Indeed, some of the scenes in the production rival the sensational scenes from "Sex," which caused such wide discussion when it was shown for a mid week here. Many who have seen Miss Glum in other productions have been led to believe that she depended upon sensational productions for success. These persons, having seen "Love Madness," now know that such is not the case.

**Majestic.**  
Stories of Parisian life usually suffer in the telling when transferred to the American stage or screen, because the American director is incapable of expressing the finer shades of the meaning of the French vocabulary, thus sacrificing the beauty of many delicate scenes or situations. However, Enrich von Stroheim, true composit, gives just the proper touch to his screen production of "The Devil's Pass Key," now being shown at the Majestic theater.

**Princess.**  
After all, lavish settings and spectacular scenes are not absolute requisites for the truly great motion picture. "Humoresque," to be shown at the Princess theater this week, is among the big photoplays of the year because it impresses one with its sincerity and intense heart appeal. It is a story of human beings as they are.

**Strand.**  
Probably the first thing screen fans ask when they learn that pretty Mae Murray is featured in a picture is: Does she dance? For their reassurance, let it be said that she does probably the most startling dance of her career in "Idols of Clay," the new Fitzmaurice picture in which she appears with David Powell at the Strand this week. The scene is a midnight dinner given by London's fast set, and Miss Murray entertains them with a daring terpsichorean novelty. As is well known, this graceful actress secured her first hold on fame as a dancer in the Ziegfeld Follies.

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### AMUSEMENTS

#### Orpheum.

Like the old gag about hunting for trouble, one can go digging around on the latest Orpheum bill for something to criticize and is pretty sure to find it. But why give the "rasberry" to any particular act when as a whole the week's offering does not deserve caustic words? Anyhow, it's Christmas week.

Eddie Vogt is a sharp sort of humorist who stands at the head of a bunch of beauty and the billboards in "The Love Shop." Chief in a fancy-striking way about this skit, which gets a well-deserved place in the bazaar, are the costumes and Vogt's lines. The former range from what Eddie terms a B. V. l's wife to creations. They please milady's eye, while the dolls meet not with displeasure at hands of ye escort, for whoever assembled the outfit certainly knows the pick em. One had thing, a little hard-boiled chorus training would not go amiss.

Larry and Grace Edwards add much to the running or rather dancing of things. The lad gets a good bit of attention with a specialty of the Russian type. Several others are among those present, but Vogt and the Grace stand out. Music is airy and lyrics are catchy.

If "The Love Shop" went for its share of the applause, Elsie Piller and Dudley Douglas knocked 'em cold, that's

all. The couple have pep, the girl has looks, the eye is colorful, but not near so much as the half dozen or more changes that Miss Piller makes. A series of dance oddities, a cross between a step dance and a ballroom affair plus Douglas' several songs complete a fascinating turn. The male member has a good jazz way of singing, his partner a sort of cuckoo voice. The burlesque adds just the needed touch. A domestic playlet about nothing in particular, but based on rent raising, rainbow pajamas in "The Bee Hive," with Clarence Oliver and Georgie Oip. Such as they are, the lines are well taken care of.

Marriage and liquor continues as the theme of Stuart Barnes, who, it seems, will never divorce himself from that monologue or the wife that posters him. But about him is a droll something that puts Barnes over.

Bar and balancing stunts on a huge set of eyeglasses gives novelty to the opener, Emil and Willie.

Best that comes with the Neapolitan duo is their closing number and the lament from "Fagiolacci."

The shimmy on roller skates held last night's audience to the closing spot. The El Rey sisters are proficient roller dancers.

Frank Dobson, banjo playing fool, who knows more about the banjo than anyone on the stage, the last of the Dobsons, and his sirens, billed for New Year's week. —AL WILSON.

#### "Irene."

Local theatergoers who keep posted on what is hitting the fancy in New York, and the thousands who keep supplied with the latest photograph records and sheet music, will not doubt the envy of his brethren on the reservation from which he originally hailed.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinee, on Christmas day. "Irene" was produced something over a year ago at the Vanderbilt theater in New York, where it is still playing to capacity houses. It was written by James Montgomery, Joseph McCarthy furnishing the lyrics and Harry Clorney the music. It tells a pretty and appealing love story, and is one of the few musical plays that lay claim to a plot, which at least nine are distinct song hits, among them being "Alice Blue Gown," "Irene," "Skyrocket," "To Love You," "Last Part of the Party," "There's Something in the Air," "Castle of Dreams," "We're Getting Away With It" and "Follies."

The producing company has sent three American companies of "Irene" abroad, one now playing at the Empire theater in London, another in Paris and the third in Melbourne, Australia.

#### State.

Two interesting figures are on the vaudeville bill the first half of the week at Loew's State in Rainbow and Mohawk, Indians of the educated type, who present a novel act showing conclusively that the aborigine of today has equaled the "paleface" in civilized manners. Moiwak, the girl member of the team, is perhaps the only educated Indian who has gone in for voice culture, and she has achieved notable success. In addition, she writes her own songs and has composed a folio of Indian melodies much in demand among musicians who look for the novel and unusual. Chief Rainbow in his act wears a war bonnet and a shawl, much like a Native American, and he has a number of the envy of his brethren on the reservation from which he originally hailed.

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### Mrs. Jarmon Indorsed To Succeed Husband

(Special to The News Scimitar.)  
HELENA, Ark., Dec. 21.—At a mass meeting here last night Mrs. Amos Jarmon was unanimously indorsed as a candidate for county treasurer of Phillips county to fill the term made vacant by the death of her husband, a few days ago. Thus for she is the only candidate. She is the first woman to become a candidate in Phillips county, and it is believed the first in the state. The date for the special election has not been set by Gov. Brough, but is expected to be held soon. Mrs. Jarmon was an active worker in the campaign of her husband, and her campaign trips were a great factor in the election of Mr. Jarmon.

### Simpson Funeral To Be In Corinth, Miss.

Funeral services for Thomas E. Simpson, aged 66, who died at the residence of his son, R. L. Simpson, 21 Yale street, Birmingham Monday afternoon, will be held in Corinth, Miss., Wednesday, of the Birmingham Baptist church. Services were held in Memphis at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Robert L. Jesse, Charles and Luther Simpson and four daughters, Mrs. Granville Collins, Mrs. Hendricks Mitchell, Mrs. R. O. Ross and Mrs. Cledis Robinson.

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